Sanitized - Approved For Release CTA-RDP82-00457R009.

CLASSIFICATION CLASSIFICATION REPORT NO
INFORMATION REPORT CD NO.

COUNTRY Bulgaria

SUBJECT Anti-Aircraft and Air Raid
Precautionary Measures in
Sofia.

DATE OF INFO.

DO NOT CIRCULATE

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

25X1X [

STATE

PLACE

ACQUIRED

- In the Slatinski Redut, on the outskirts of Sofia, construction is presently being carried out in an air raid shelter approximately 600 meters long. The shelter has more than five entrances and is being constructed to house between 2,500 and 3,000 persons.
- 2. In the village of Boyana, on the outskirts of Sofia, an air raid shelter is being constructed in the form of a tunnel bored directly under Vitosha Mountain.
- 3. The cellars and basements of all large buildings in Sofia have been designated for use as air raid shelters.
- 4. In all the suburbs of Sofia air raid courses have been organized in order to instruct the inhabitants, mainly Communists, in the use of first aid and fire fighting equipment. Persons attending these courses must be those who are not qualified for military service.
- 5. In addition to the air raid precautions, each section and suburb has its own GSO (Gotov za Sanitarna Otbrana; Prepared for Medical Defense). This organization is composed mainly of youths of both sexes under 20 years of age who are being trained to administer first aid in case of war.
- 6. Branches of the CTO (Gotov za Trud i Othrana; Prepared for Labor and Defense) are also located in all suburbs and sections of Sofia. This organization is composed of youths under 20 who are being trained to erect street barricades, dig trenches, and carry away litter and rubbish in case of war.
- 7. In approximately July 1950 the DOSO (Dobrovolna Organizatsia Sudeistvie i Otbrana; Volunteer Organization for Action and Defense) was formed. DOSO is composed of trustworthy Communist youths who are being trained to act as auxiliary police in the event of war, and who will be armed in order to maintain security and quiet in the rear of the troops.

CONFIDENTIAL 108 STATES OF THE CONFIDENTIAL 108 STATES OF THE

NO. OF ENCLS.

CONFIDENTIA

			CLA	SSIFICATION	ЭN	The state of the s		COLICI	117	X	_	-
	х	NAVY	x	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION			T			 ,
	X	AIR	x	FBI					111	23		
								No Change in Class. Declassified REP82-0045- P009400250003-4 Auth.: HR 1209400250003-4 Pate: 08/09/78 By: 02/				